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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the key features of India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) and the expected outcomes under the said project;

(b) the status of the project in the States where it has been implemented including the funds allocated for the purpose during the above period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the achievements made under the said project since its implementation, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a) The India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) now renamed as Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) aims at improving the statistical capacity and infrastructure of State Statistical Systems for collecting, compiling and disseminating reliable official statistics for policy planning at the State and Sub-State levels. The approved outlay for the scheme is Rs. 650.43 crore. The scheme is being currently implemented in 16 States.

(b) & (c) For the 16 currently implementing States, the project is at different stages of implementation. The details of funds allocated, and major achievements as reported by States are at Annexure.